

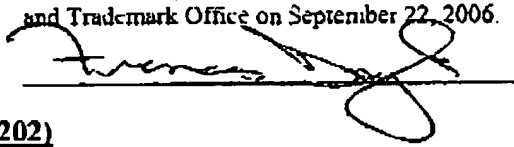
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 4, 2006 Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a requisite fee being enclosed, grant of the petition will extend the period for response of the outstanding office action to October 4, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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